

# Army AL&T Editor-In-Chief Retires

The editorial staff of *Army AL&T* magazine recently bid farewell to our long-time Editor-in-Chief and dear friend, Harvey Bleicher, who retired after more than 35 years of federal service. He came to the magazine—then *Army Research and Development*—in 1972 as Editorial Assistant. Harvey served as Assistant Editor, Associate Editor, and Managing Editor before he became the Editor-in-Chief in 1992.

Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASAALT) Claude M. Bolton Jr. wrote to OASAALT and Harvey, saying, “We are all going to miss you. You have done a truly outstanding job and have served us all well. Oh behalf of the entire OASAALT, I wish you the very best in your retirement.”

At Harvey’s retirement ceremony, COL Mary Fuller, Director, Acquisition Support Center (ASC), presented him with an Army Superior Civilian Service Award and an official Army Certificate of Retirement. Harvey and his wife, Marla, each received a Department of the Army Certificate of Appreciation. ASC Deputy Director Craig A. Spisak and numerous other staff members also attended the ceremony.

Harvey will be missed by those of us who remain in the editorial office. We thank him for the years of mentorship, leadership, and friendship. We even thank him for his extensive green-pen edits!



**COL Mary Fuller, right, presents an award to Harvey Bleicher, who is shown here with his wife, Marla.**